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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5621

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CASC, DR

SUBJECT: RELEASE FROM PRISON AND DEPARTURE OF THREE PUERTO RICANS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 5118

1. GANDIA, GARCIA AND SAMPSON WERE RELEASED FROM PRISON AT 11:00 A.M DEC 23, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL DECREE. PRESENT WERE DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE OF PUERTO RICO AGRAIT, EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS AND TWO LAWYERS FROM PUERTO RICO, IN ADDITION TO DOMINICAN OFFICIALS. BEFORE LARE PRESS GATHERING, THE DOMINICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICIALLY RELEASED THE PRISONERS IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE GODR, REFERRING IN HIS REMARKS TO THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IN RESPONSE, AGRAIT EXPRESSED THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, LAUDED THE GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE DOMINICAN AND PUERTO RICAN PEOPLES AND CITED THE EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND OF THE ATTORNEYS IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RELEASE.

2. GANDIA, GARCIA AND SAMPSON DEPARTED FOR SAN JUAN, P.R., ABOARD EASTERN FLIGHT 737 AT 2:30 P.M. TOGETHER WITH AGRAIT AND THE TWO ATTORNEYS.

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